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BETA-AMINO KETONES

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.